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DEPT PASS COMMERCE FOR COHEN AND EXIMBANK FOR YOUNG

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SUBJECT: FINANCING INDIAN AIRLINES WIDEBODIED RE-EQUIPMENT

1. RCAA FULLY SUPPORTS CHARGE SCHNEIDER'S RECOMMENDATIONS
REFTEL 2088 URGING EARLIEST EXIMBANK EXAMINATION POSSI-
BILITY ATTRACTIVE FINANCING OPTIONS TO SWING INDIAN AIR-
LINES TO U.S. WIDEBODIED EQUIPMENT. (PROBABLY L-1011-1
TRISTARS).

2. SINCE RCAA PAYING CALLS ON INDIAN AIRLINES MANAGEMENT
COMMENCING FEBRUARY 17 WOULD ALSO VERY MUCH APPRECIATE
EXIMBANK REACTION EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. A-300B
POSSIBILITIES WITH INDIAN AIRLINES HAVE BEEN CON-
TINUING U.S. AEROSPACE WORRY FOR PAST TWO YEARS
AND WE URGE EVERY POSSIBLE STEP TO SETTLE INDIAN
AIRLINES WIDEBODIED ORDER FOR U.S. ONCE AND FOR ALL.
RCAA ESTIMATES TOTAL INDIAN AIRLINES WIDEBODIED
REQUIREMENT BY 1981 AT EIGHT TO TEN AIRCRAFT VALUED
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AT \$200 TO \$250 MILLION INCLUDING SPARES.

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